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## MEMORIAL DAY.

### The Nations Honored Dead.

#### Post 53. G. A. R.. Solemnly Decorates the Graves of Departed Soldiers.

Saturday last, May 30th 1896, opened very pleasant which ended in a perfect day, and Sequachee received within its limits a host of real good hearted people as could be found any where on this inhabitable globe. As early as seven o'clock some of the advanced guard arrived, and families by rail and conveyances of every kind kept gradually swelling the crowd until between four and six hundred people had arrived. The Comrades of J. G. Spears Post 53 G. A. R. had details made and the following graves were decorated:

Sardis, J. G. Turner and John W. Butler.

Mt. Zion, Jas. Fulfer, Wm. Kilgore, Jas. Kilgore and Jackson Sample.

Pryor Yard, D. M. Ketchum. Johnson, Wm. Blansett. Caroline Chapel, H. D. Francis. Oak Grove, R. S. Gott, P. M. Pryor and E. L. Prigmore. Shiloh, Joseph Turner. Union Grove, John Thornton. Whitwell, Robert N. White. Burnett School, John Poe and Levi Taylor.

At 11 a. m. the Post held a special meeting at their Head Qrs.

At high noon all wended their way to Blowing Spring, Columbus Park, and the baskets and boxes and other receptacles stuffed to repletion, were produced, cloths were spread on the grass, the food got ready, pails of hot coffee produced and every body had all they could eat and to spare, and the old boys had a reunion with their wives and children and friends which did ones heart good to witness.

After the repast the assemblage was massed in front of the Spring and photographed by Mr. T. N. Graham, of Whitwell, Post 53 G. A. R. was afterwards taken alone. At 1:30 a procession was formed and headed by 34 children carrying flowers and flags escorted Jas. G. Post 53 G. A. R. 36 men under command of Commander A. Harris to the cemetery and the children and the Post surrounded the grave of John C. Myers when prayer was offered by Chaplain I. N. Knox and the grave decorated. Returning to the platform in the beautiful grove adjoining the Church, the program as published in the News was carried out. At the close of Comrade Hill's address P. C., A. L. Spears was introduced and spoke. The whole proceeding was carried out smoothly and much appreciated by the audience. The

music furnished by the Sequachee Musical Society was beautifully rendered and at the close of the program they were tendered a vote of thanks by the Post. Wm. C. Hill presided at the organ. At the south side of the church the teachers of the Sunday school had lemonade and ice cream prepared and so popular was the demand that their supply was soon exhausted and they could have disposed of more realizing a pleasant nest egg for the organ fund.

The services over, the visitors gradually departed and it was very pleasant to hear the kind words of commendation on every side.

Memorial day has a mission as a softener of the human heart. A subduing and beneficent influence and the satisfactory performance of the day's duties was an honor and gratification to the Post. The Sons of Veterans were well represented and we expect they will take steps to perfect their Camp forthwith.

## OUR DEVIL'S CORNER.

### SATED.

Now your wife the green cucumber Temptingly before you sets And you eat, but ere you slumber You are filled with vain regrets.

But the ginger from Jamaica Causes all your pains to fly, And the waiting undertaker Heaves a disappointed sigh.

DAMP SHEETS—Sheets of water.

CORN FED—A chiropodist.

A MELANCHOLY FLOWER—A blue bell.

A fellow arrested for stealing a thermometer said he didn't know it was against the law to take mereury.

The man who had a part of his harness stolen during the entertainment Friday night says that if the thief will call on him he will cheerfully give him the rest of the harness as well as the heavy mule whip which goes with it.

THE SQUIRE.—"Hello Abe, what's your face all bandaged for?"

DEACON ABRAHAM SMUT.—"Had some trouble wid Moses White at de cake walk, sah, and he done slashed me wid a razzor."

THE SQUIRE.—"What you a deacon in the the church fighting? Aint you ashamed of yourself?"

DEACON SMUT.—"Wal, sah, I does feel kinder cut up."

Mr. James A. White is visiting the family of Mr. H. Kent. He has sold his place at Dayton and intends to locate in Chattanooga with his son Jerry.

## LOCAL.

Mr. Davidson were visiting at Oak Grove Sunday.

Walter Price was visiting home folks last Sunday.

Mrs. Haynes went to Jasper shopping last Friday.

Miss Altha Brown leaves this week for Tracy City.

Cal Griffith was down from Brownsville Saturday.

Mr. Roberson leaves in a few weeks for far away Texas.

Elbert Rollins from Victoria, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Houts will preach at Mt. Zion next Sunday at 2 p. m.

W. M. Campbell and family, from the mountain, were here Saturday.

Mr. Vellie Lasater has abandoned the idea of going to Texas, so he says.

Missis Mamie and Sallie Alley, of Jasper, were visiting Mrs. Byers last Sunday.

Miss Kate Lewis, of Victoria, attended the exhibitions Friday and Saturday.

W. S. Pryor is taking to the mountain lately. Wonder what the attraction is?

Sam Pryor and W. C. Hill need a vote of thanks for their performance on Memorial Day.

The crowd at the cave Sunday afternoon got almost scared to death, as all girls are afraid of storms.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cowan, of Whitwell, were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. P. M. Pryor, Saturday.

S. F. Smith, Samuel Burnett, John Slatten and W. H. H. Powell of Whitwell, were in town Saturday.

There were and lots of people here Saturday and everybody went away pleased, a more orderly crowd one could not wish.

The next term of Pryor Institute will open the first week in September under charge of Prof. Adkins. Prof. Hicks will go elsewhere.

Over seventeen dollars were realized toward the buying of a new organ for the church by the ladies of the Sunday school from the sale of lemonade, ice cream and cake. This was good work, and the ladies labored hard to accomplish it.

THE NEWS gained several subscribers Saturday. The liveliest, cheapest and best paper in the Valley is greatly appreciated by the people, and is making friends every day of its existence. It always seeks to give the news and its friends appreciate that fact.

## The Primary Exhibition.

The exercises were opened by Prof. Tate who made a few introductory remarks anent the program, then followed the opening song by the school. Willie Martin scored a success with his 'good natured coat,' and George Hammock told very well what 'Grandma always does.' Edith Wagner told all about 'finding a bird's nest, very well indeed, and Robert Campbell displayed his intense disgust for arithmetic. Martha Burnett spoke neatly on 'Don't, and Herschel Chaudoin gave a vivid description of the contents of a boy's pocket. He had a regular menagerie of articles winding up with a doll which he declared did not belong to him. Bessie Hammock, Hallie Haynes and Annie Byers represented Faith, Hope and Charity very successfully, and Fred Wagner wrought very 'A Sudden Cure.' Bessie Hammock explained what she did one day when her mother was taken sick, and Joe Burnett gave sound advice on taking care of the minutes. Minnie Brock recited 'Nobody's Child' very well, and Hugh O'Neal followed with an 'Inquiry.' Rickie Wagner gave a clear description of the modern belle, and Robert Brown told all about a girl he knew and everybody voted he was about right in being so enthusiastic about her. Willie O'Neal gave another vivid description of the virtues and vices of arithmetic and Ed Wyman told about 'Peter Little's Four Pence,' and Jackson Lee related his experiences with the girls, which of course everybody recognized and no one better than the girls themselves.

M. Martin then spoke on business relating to the school, and \$20 were subscribed toward the continuation of the school term of next fall.

W. S. Pryor then being called upon responded calling upon the people to extend the school term. The exercises closed then with song.

There was one thing noticeable, namely, the fewness of the parents present. Instead of the church being crowded as it should have been, there was only a small attendance. This should not have been the case. Parents should remember that by attending these exercises they are helping in educating their own children.

The free coal miners of Tennessee say they cannot compete with the convict labor of the State mines. J. A. Rule, General Superintendent of the New Soddy Coal Company, says: "The output of the State mine has been sold to Atlanta and Augusta at 45 cents a ton on the cars at the mines, while the absolute cost of free labor coal at the mines is eighty cents per ton. The fact of it is that the State mines have so demoralized prices that we are absolutely unable to get orders."